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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing documents to be considered during examination of the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of some of these listed documents, as discussed infra.

The enclosed documents include documents cited in the specification of the above-identified application, e.g., on page 2 thereof, and documents cited in the International Search Report for International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP2005/003656, filed February 25, 2005, of which the above-identified application is a National Stage application filed under 35 USC 371.

Further enclosed herewith is a copy of Japanese Patent Document No. 05-262768, together with an English abstract thereof, which Japanese patent document is a family patent member of EP 546 449, cited on page 2 of Applicants' specification.

Also listed on the enclosed Form are various United States Patent documents, corresponding to patent documents either cited in the specification of the above-identified application or in the International Search Report, as follows:

US 5,387,592 (family patent of EP 520723)	US 5,459,147 (family patent of EP 560330)
US 5,151,435	US 5,281,613 (family patent of EP 520724)
US 5,317,023 (family patent of EP 514197)	US 5,789,415
US 5,514,682 (family patent of WO 93/23396)	US 5,359,073 (family patent of WO 94/12500)
US 5,861,403	US 6,734,187 (family patent of WO 99/24432)
US 5,242,939 (family patent of WO 92/06081)	US 5,374,638 (family patent of GB 2276383)
US 5,554,624 (family patent of EP 669333)	US 6,235,770 (family patent of EP 779276)
US 6,329,380 (family patent of Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (Kokai) No. 2003-093912)	US 2006-0252679 (family patent of WO 2004/017995)

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by English language abstracts submitted with respective non-English language documents, and/or by citation of these documents in the International Search Report for No. PCT/JP2005/003656, and/or by discussion of these documents in the specification of the above-identified application.

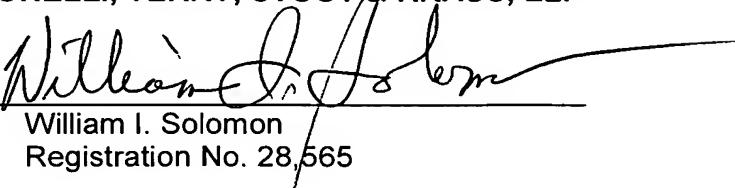
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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